

Key Stage 1

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At Home With

HANDWRITING 2

practise and be confident!



Helps develop
confidence in
handwriting

Supports
the curriculum

Written
by experts

Introduction

The *At Home With* workbooks introduce and reinforce key numeracy and literacy concepts for primary school children. They provide lots of opportunities to develop the key skills that are the basis of primary school curriculum work. The workbooks are available in three levels: 3–5 years, 5–7 years, and 7–9 years. The activities are fun and are designed to stimulate discussion, as well as practical skills. Some children will be able to complete the activities alone, after initial discussion; others may benefit from adult support throughout. All children will enjoy rewarding themselves with a sticker when they reach the end of an activity.

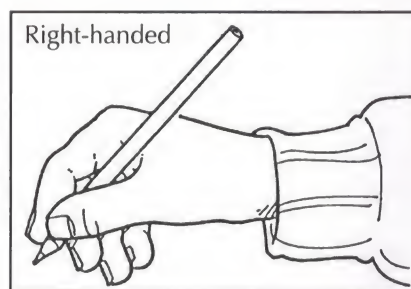
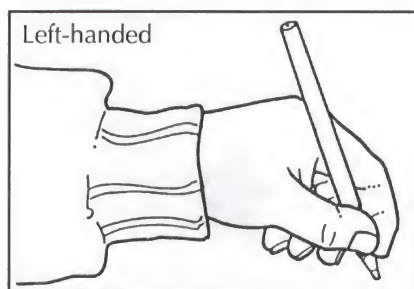
Using the book

At Home With Handwriting 2 offers a variety of activities which focus, in particular, on the following skills:

- using a comfortable and efficient pencil grip
- writing legibly, using upper and lower case letters
- forming words, using the four basic handwriting joins
- understanding the need to leave gaps between words
- understanding the relationship between individual letter shapes, sequences and sounds.

Starting to write

Before the children start to write, make sure they are sitting comfortably with a level surface in front of them. Encourage them to find a relaxed posture, by shrugging their shoulders, stretching and bending their arms and wiggling their fingers. Then give them a pencil and check that they are holding it correctly as shown.



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Capital letters

Write over the capital letters. Follow the arrows.

A A A B B B C C C

D D D E E E F F F

G G G H H H I I I

J J J K K K L L L

M M M N N N O O O

P P P Q Q Q R R R

S S S T T T U U U

V V V W W W X X X

Y Y Y Z Z Z

Letters of different sizes

Write over the small letters.

c c c c

i i i i

v v v v

a a a a

r r r r

w w w w

o o o o

n n n n

x x x x

e e e e

m m m m

z z z z

s s s s

u u u u

Write over the tall letters.

l l l l

b b b b

d d d d

t t t t

f f f f

h h h h

k k k k

Write over the letters that go below the line.

g g g g

q q q q

p p p p

j j j j

y y y y

Joined small letters

Join up the letters. Follow the arrows.

cc cc cc

mm mm mm

ww ww ww

oo oo oo

ee ee ee

ss ss ss

aa aa aa

rr rr rr

vv vv vv

nn nn nn

vv vv vv

og og og

ip ip ip

ay ay ay

oy oy oy

pi pi pi

ey ey ey

ag ag ag

py py py

ig ig ig

qu qu qu

Joined tall and small letters

Join up the letters.

d d d d d down



a a a a a cat



u u u u u ducks



h h h h h church



b b b b b bed



h e h e h e h e hen



o t o t o t o t cot



e t e t e t e t net



i n i n i n i n pin



h i h i h i h i hill



The letters c o a d g

Join up the letters.

c

c

c

c

c

c

o

o

o

o

o

o

a

a

a

a

a

a

d

d

d

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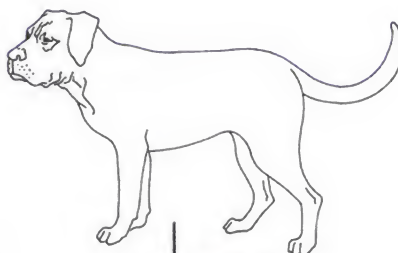
dog

dog

Write the word in each box. Colour the dogs.



dog



dog



dog



The letters i r u a o c e

Join up the letters.

r r r r r r r r r

ir ir ir ir ir ir ir

ur ur ur ur ur ur

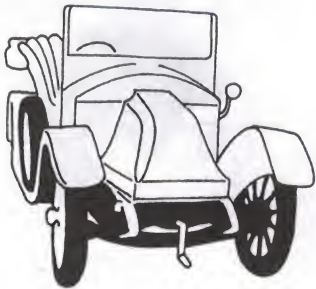
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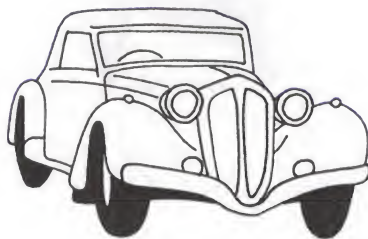
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ce ce ce ce co co co co

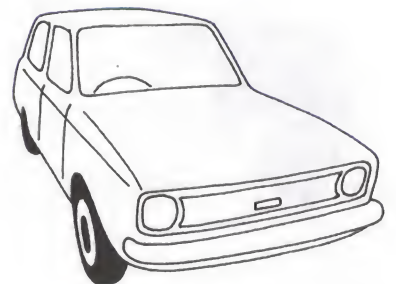
Write the word in each box. Colour the cars.



car



car



car



The letters n c o m a

Join up the letters.

n n n n n n n n n

nc nc nc nc nc nc nc

no no no no no no no

an an an an an an an

m m m m m m m

mc mc mc mc mc mc

mo mo mo mo mo mo

ma ma ma ma ma

Write the word in each box. Colour the men.



man

man



man



man

The letters r c o a n m d

Join up the letters.

↓rc rc rc rc ↓ro ro ro ro

↓ra ra ra ra ↺ar ar ar ar

↺co co co co ↺ca ca ca ca

↓no no no no ↺on on on on

↺an an an an ↺am am am am

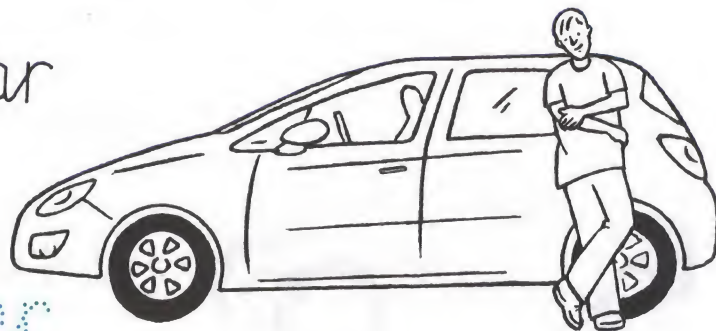
↓na na na na ↓ma ma ma ma

↓nd nd nd nd nd nd

Read and write the words. Colour the man and the car.

a man and a car

a man and a car



Joined small letters

Join up the small letters.

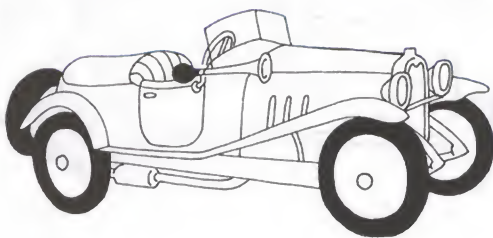
↓ in in in in ↻ on on on on
↻ an an an an ↓ rn rn rn rn
↓ ma ma ma ma ↓ mo mo mo mo
↻ oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo



Read and write the words.

↻ a man on a moon
a man on a moon

↻ do do do do ↻ or or or or
↓ ho ho ho ho ↻ ar ar ar ar



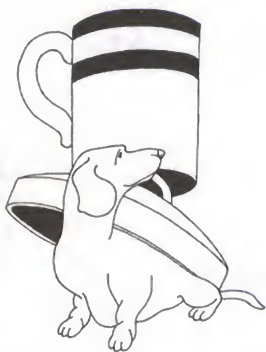
Read and write the words.

↻ a horn on a car door
a horn on a car door

Joined small and tall letters

Join up the letters.

↓ li ↓ mi ↓ hi ↻ on ↻ ig ↻ do ↻ og
 li mi hi on ig do og



Read and write the words.

a mug on a lid on a dog
 a mug on a lid on a dog

↓ in ↻ on ↻ an ↻ am ↻ ar ↻ ug ↻ og
 in on an am ar ug og

↓ moo ↻ doo ↓ roo ↻ oor ↓ rai
 moo doo roo oor rai



a man in a can



rain on a dog



a door on a car



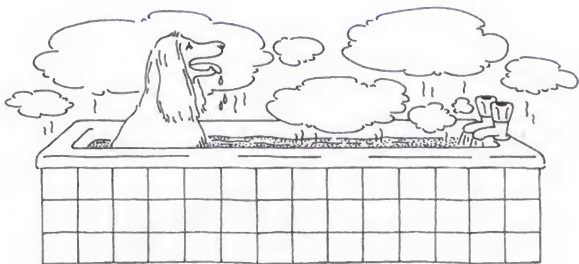
a mug on a moon

Joined small and tall letters

Join up the letters.

it at ot ut ti ta to tu
it at ot ut ti ta to tu

hi ha hu ba bo th th
hi ha hu ba bo th th



Read and write the words.

a dog in a hot bath

ch cha dr air in ing
ch cha dr air in ing

Read and write the words.



a chair in a ring



a hair on a chin

Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

↓he ↓re ↓ne ↓me ↓te ↓be ↓de ↓pe
he re ne me te be de pe

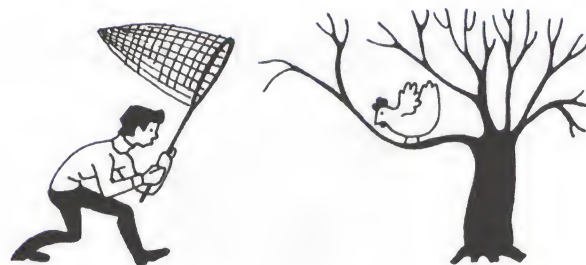
↓hen ↓net ↓ten ↓pet ↓bed ↓den
hen net ten pet bed den

↓the the the ↓The The The
and and and and and and

Read and write the sentences.



The hen is in the tree.



The man has a net.



The man is in the net.



The hen is in the tree.

Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
si	sa	so	se	su	sl	st				
si	sa	so	se	su	sl	st				
is	as	os	es	us	ns	ts				
is	as	os	es	us	ns	ts				
see	sat	has	sip	sit	sun	bus	his			
see	sat	has	sip	sit	sun	bus	his			

Read and write the sentences.



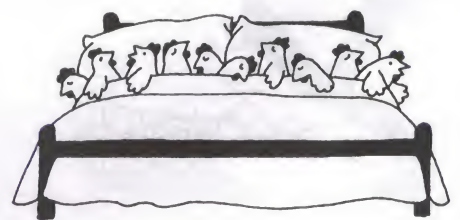
Some bees are on the bus.



A man sits in the sun.



The horse has a star.



Ten hens are in a bed.

Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

la

la

li

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amp

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den

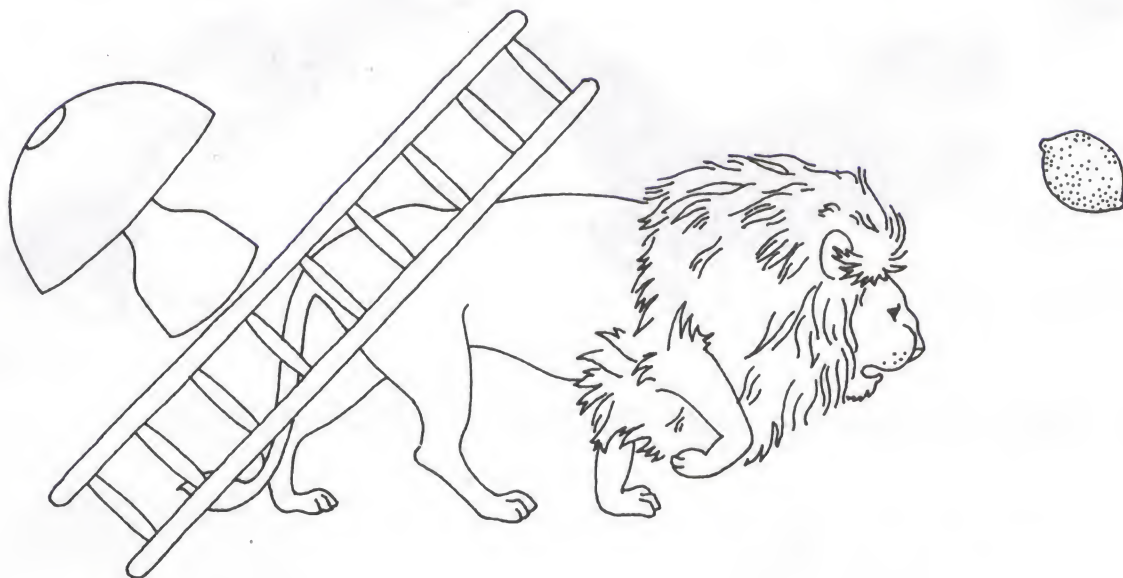
lit

lit

lad

lad

Read and write the sentence then colour the picture.



I can see a lamp by a ladder by a

lion by a little lemon.

Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

en es se og at he ho
en es se og at he ho

has dog cat hen horse chase
has dog cat hen horse chase

Read and write the sentences.



The hen chases the horse. The horse

chases the dog. The dog chases the cat.

The cat catches the rat.

Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

ba bi bo bu bl ob ub

ba

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ball tubs blue sobs bins bull

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Read and write the sentences.

Dad burnt the toast.

— — — —



Nine boots are in a ring.

— — — — —



Bath time is here.

— — — —



Joined letters, double letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

↓Three
Three

↓This
This

↓Here
Here

ing
ing

oo
oo

ee
ee

sl
sl

st
st

sh
sh

sp
sp

sn
sn

sm
sm

ps
ps

ts
ts

rr
rr

nn
nn

mm
mm

bb
bb

pp
pp

dd
dd

Read and write the sentences.

This cat is purring.



You stepped in a puddle.



I'm running to the bubbles.



Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

sm

ch

wh

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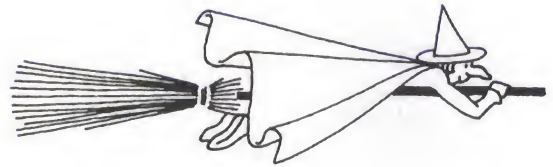
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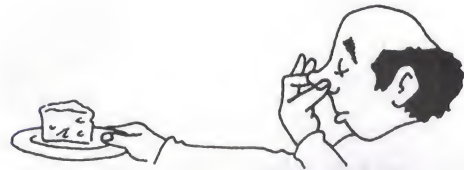
with

Read and write the sentences.

Here is a white witch.



This is smelly cheese.



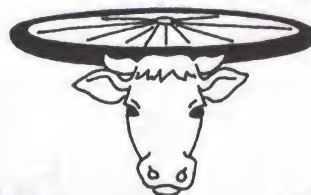
What can this be?



A bee has a sting.



A wheel is on a cow.



A thing is on a thumb.



Initial single letters

Write the words.

jam *for* jump jug jelly just

you yes yellow yet yacht

got girl green gone going

Read and write the sentences.

A girl jumps over a jelly on a tray.



Hold your ears.



Pinch your nose:



Cry some tears.



Smell a rose.



Touch your chin.



Reach your toes.



Words and sentences

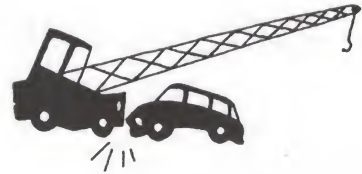
Write the words.

can lap and eat our own

boy lay two all are ball

Read and write the sentences.

A crane and a car crash.



A clown climbs on a ball.



This boy is clapping.



Some plates are on a pole.



Three children play in the rain.



A snail creeps up a branch.



A boat has two oars.



The letters fl and fr

Write the letters and words.

f¹ f²

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

fr¹ fr²

fr

fr

fr

fr

fr

fr

fr

fr

from

fry

frog

friend

fresh

from

fry

frog

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fly

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floor

flea

flower

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flat

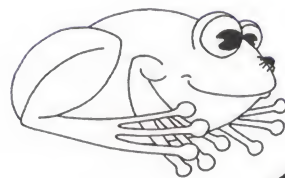
flag

floor

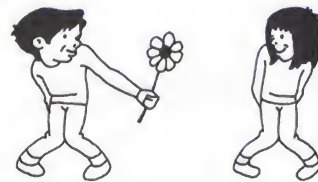
flea

Read and write the sentences.

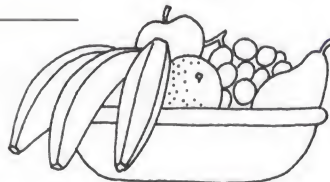
A flea is on a frog.



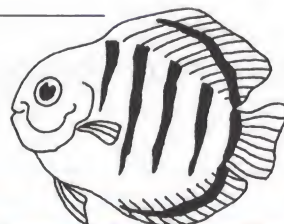
This flower is for my friend.



Fresh fruit tastes nice.



Is this fish fat?



Joined letters, words and sentences

Join up the letters.

wh

wha

whe

whi

who

why

wh

wha

whe

whi

who

why

qu

qua

que

quo

qui

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white

whale

what

frog

flower

fat

jug

jam

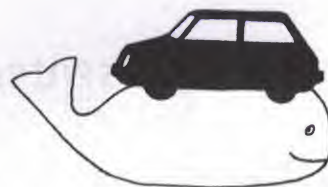
goat

queen

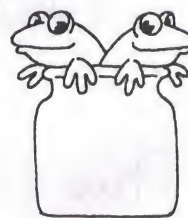
quarter

Read and write the sentences.

A fat whale is under a car.



Little frogs are peeping from a jar.



The time is a quarter past two.



This goat is eating my shoe.



Double letters

Write the two letters together.

rr nn mm pp bb ss tt dd ff
rr nn mm pp bb ss tt dd ff

scissors mittens hammer ladder lorry

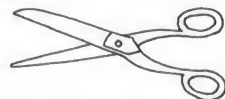
pepper dinner fluffy rabbit butter

Read and write the sentences.

A hot dinner



Open scissors



A fluffy teddy



A long lorry



A spotty butterfly



A hammer



A daffodil and



Two rabbits



an apple



The letter k

Copy and join the letters.

↓r ↓k k k k k k k k

ki ki ka ka ke ke ku ku ko ko kn kn

ck ck rk rk nk nk lk lk sk sk

Read and write the sentences.

A snake is in the black kettle.



The cork has a crack in it.



A monkey is flying a kite.



An old lady knits a blanket.



This king kneels to be crowned.



This flask has a hot drink in it.



The letter k

Write the joined letters.

ck

rk

lk

ok

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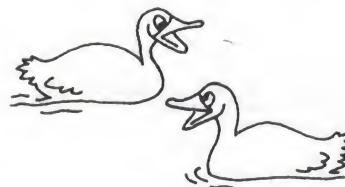
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Read and write the sentences.

Here are two ducks quacking.



— — — — —

A clock goes tick tock.



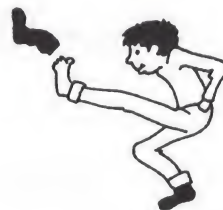
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The squirrel runs quickly.



— — — — —

A boy is kicking his sock off.



— — — — —

Look! The kitten licks the milk.



— ! — — — — —

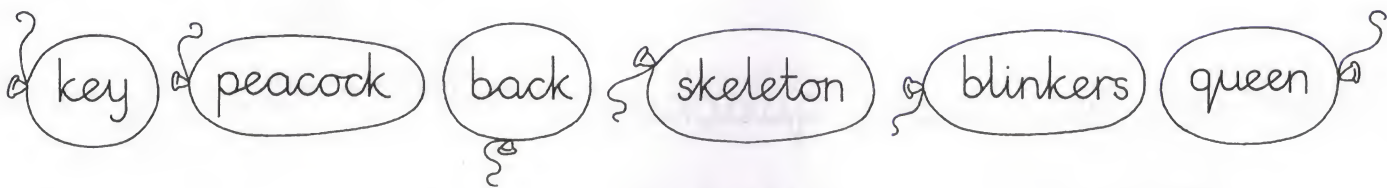
Joined letters, words and sentences

Write the joined letters.

qu qu rk rk nk nk lk lk kn kn ck ck

Find the missing word and write it on the line.

Read and write the sentence.



I opened the back door with my _____.

Kangaroos have strong _____ legs.

Horses in races sometimes wear _____.

A _____ opens his colourful tail.

A _____ sometimes wears a crown.

A _____ is made of hundreds of bones.

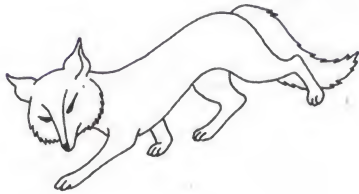
The letter x

Copy and join the letters.

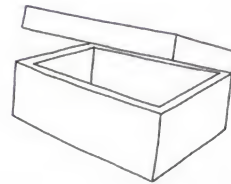
x x x x x x x x x
ox ox ox ox ox ox ox
ax ax ax ax ax ax
ix ix ix ix ix ix
ex ex ex ex ex ex

Write the words and sentences.

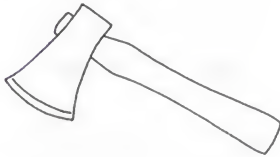
fox



box



axe



six

6

The next day after Saturday is Sunday.

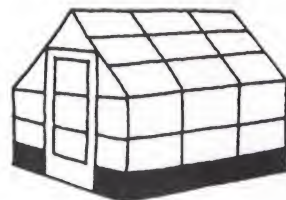
Ten more than six is sixteen.

This week I am having extra pocket money.

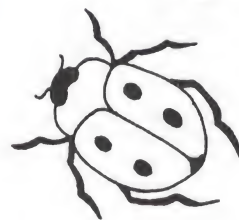
Word sums

Add the words together to make a new word.
Write the words and colour the pictures.

green + house = greenhouse



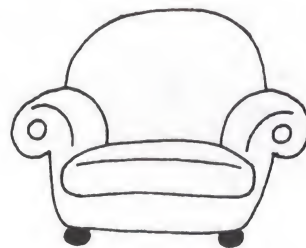
lady + bird = ladybird



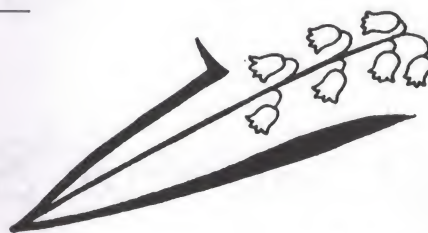
butter + fly = butterfly



arm + chair = armchair



blue + bell = bluebell



round + about = roundabout

